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PRODUCT INFORMATION

C84 ICEBOX™

QUICK START

① Check Support Package Contents

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② Load Software

1. Select the "Run" command from the "File" menu, located under Microsoft Windows "Program Manager".
 - a. Insert the disk labeled "Zilog ZASM Cross Assembler/MOBJ Object File Util." in drive A (or drive B, if appropriate.)
 - b. Type "a:\setup" and press ENTER. (Type "b:\setup" if drive B is used.)
 - c. Follow on-screen instructions.
 - d. Remove diskette and store in a safe place when done.



For more information on assembling source code, refer to the C84 ICEBOX User's Manual and the Zilog Cross Assembler and File Utilities User Guides.

2. Select the "Run" command from the "File" menu, located under Microsoft Windows "Program Manager".
 - a. Insert disk labeled "Z8 GUI S/W" in drive A (or drive B, if appropriate).
 - b. Type "a:\setup" and press ENTER. (Type "b:\setup" if drive B is used.)
 - c. Follow on-screen instructions.
 - d. Remove diskette and store in a safe place when finished.

③ Make Connections

Power Supply, PC, and Your Design



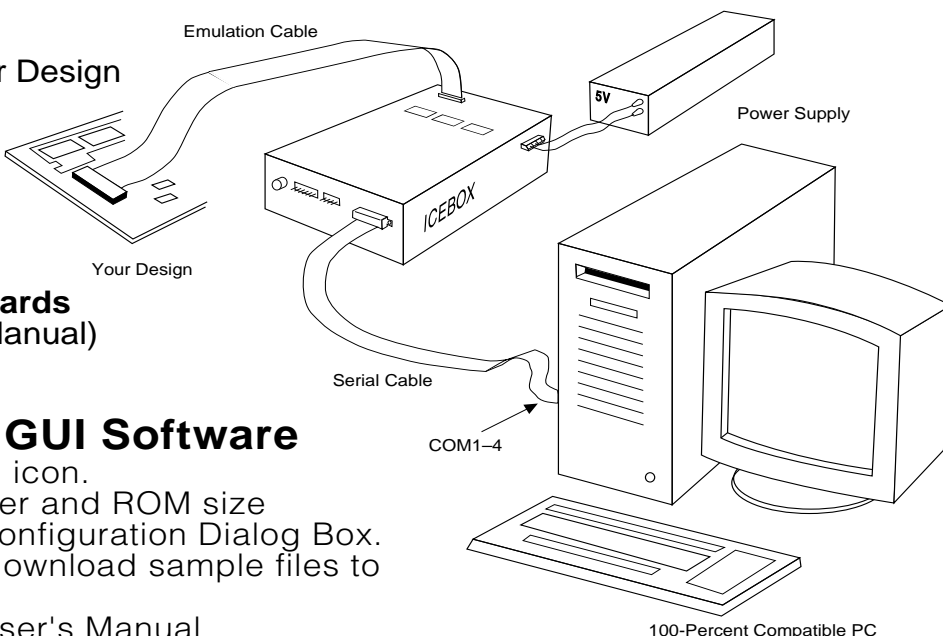
Refer to C84 ICEBOX Emulator User's Manual



Observe Electrical Safeguards
(See C84 ICEBOX User's Manual)

④ Run Zilog ICEBOX GUI Software

1. Double click the Z8-ICE icon.
2. Select the microcontroller and ROM size to be emulated in the Configuration Dialog Box.
3. Use the "File" menu to download sample files to Z8 Code Memory.
4. Refer to C84 ICEBOX User's Manual, "Chapter 3: Z8 Emulator Sample Session".



SUPPORT PRODUCTS PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Zilog C84 ICEBOX™ Support Products Package contains the following items:

Hardware

C84 ICEBOX™

28-Pin DIP Target Pod – Z86C83/C84

28-Pin PLCC Target Pod – Z86C83/C84

DB25 RS-232 Cable

Power Cable with Banana Plugs

Software

Z8® GUI S/W Diskette

Zilog ZASM Cross Assembler/MOBJ Object File Util. Diskette

Publications

Zilog C84 ICEBOX™ User's Manual

Product Information

asm S8, Super8/Z8 Cross Assembler User's Guide

Zilog Universal Object File Utilities User's Guide

Registration Card

SUPPORTED ZILOG Z8® DEVICES

Emulation

Z86C83

Z86C84

OTP Programming

N/A

N/A

For emulation of 28-pin SOIC, we recommend that you purchase an adapter from Emulation Technology, Inc. (PN: AS-DIP.6-028-S003-17).

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PRECAUTIONS

1. GUI software versions prior to 3.00 are incompatible with hardware containing BOOTROM 3.00. The GUI software may still boot, but will fail at some later point.
2. When device serialization is enabled in the OTP dialog, the GUI copies the current serial number to code memory immediately before performing a VERIFY operation. If this behavior is undesirable, then device serialization should be disabled prior to invoking the VERIFY operation.
3. The status color bar in the OTP dialog box will be cleared in the area where a new window opens on top of it.
4. For some 386 PCs, the user is cautioned to set the baud rate to 19.2K or less because the Windows' communication driver does not guarantee "reliable" operation above 9600 baud. It is possible that on some slower 386 machines, selecting a high baud rate would crash the Windows' environment or result in excessive communication errors.
5. Do not press hardware reset when the ICEBOX is in the OTP dialog for programming. If reset is pressed while the GUI is doing OTP programming, the user would need to close the OTP dialog box and reopen it to reload the information back to the hardware. (**Note:** Although the Command Status indicates "Processing" after the GUI reestablishes the communication link when Retry was selected, the ICEBOX is really sitting idle.)
6. The emulator cannot be operated while performing ESD/EMI testing on the target board.
7. The PCON Register reserved bits for the C84 Emulator must be set to 1.

LIMITATIONS

1. Typing into the File Name box in order to change the drive in the file download and load symbol dialog boxes is not anticipated by the GUI. Instead, use the mouse in the Directories box as the workaround.
2. Switching ICEBOXes without quitting the GUI is not supported and may cause unexpected results.
3. The maximum loadable symbols is 32,768 provided there is enough system resource (memory).
4. The keyboard and mouse will lock up if the screen saver supplied by Windows 3.1 times out while the GUI software is waiting for the user to complete entering a line of assembly code in the Debug window. To recover, the user must reset the computer. The "Totally Twisted After Dark Screen Saver" version 3.2 and the Windows 95 screen saver both work fine. The workaround is to either turn off the screen saver, set the screen saver to much longer time out value, finish the line of code before the time-out occurs (press ENTER), or use a different screen saver such as "After Dark". This problem may also exist at other points in the GUI that request input from the user.

LIMITATIONS (Continued)

5. Although GUI 3.00 and later support baud rates up to 57.6K, the actual maximum usable rate may be less due to limitations of the user's hardware and or system software setup. The maximum usable rate is determined by the user's tolerance of the frequency of communication errors.
6. Although the ICEBOX has auto latches, Auto Latch Mask Option for P00, P01, and P02 is not supported.
7. The ICEBOX does not support software-programmable pull-up resistors. The pull-up resistors are emulated by jumper switches. (Refer to the C84 ICEBOX User's Manual, Chapter 2, Table 2-2.)
8. The initial blue Zilog screen can be distorted by other active windows. This only affects the appearance, not the functionality, of the GUI.

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